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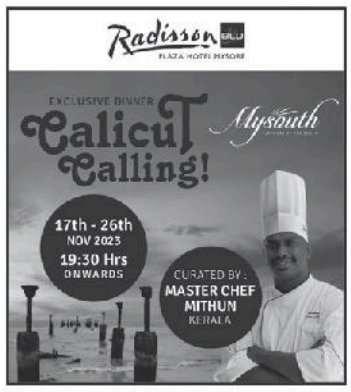

Cess Mess

MCC owes Rs. 23 crore library cess

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (RK&BCT)- Even as the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is looking at new ways to collect taxes or cess to boost its revenues, it has consistently refused to clear the library cess, despite many reminders and Government orders.

At present, the civic body owes a whopping Rs. 23 crore library cess since the last 10 years to the Department of Public Libraries, severely hampering its day-to-day functioning and administration including payment of salaries to library staff.

Actually, the library cess is used by the Department for development of libraries, including building construction, clearing of vendors' dues, telephone bills and stationery costs. Due to this, the Department of Public Libraries is already starved of funds and most of the money received by the State Government in the budget allocation goes towards the staff salaries and miscellaneous expenditure.

Not only the MCC, but other local bodies too have not remitted the library cess to the Department of Public Libraries. Local bodies including Town Panchayats, City Municipal Councils and Municipalities of T. Narasipur, Nanjangud, H.D. Kote, Hunsur, Periyapatna, K.R. Nagar, Bannur, Saragur, Bogadi, Hootagalli, Kadakola, Rammanahalli and Srirampura together owe Rs. 2,61,59,857 to the Department of Public Libraries. While the Mayor is the Chairman of City Libraries Authority, DC is the Chairman of District Libraries Authority.

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City Central Library at People's Park.

According to Karnataka Public Library Act, urban local bodies have to levy a cess of 6 percent on property tax, which they are then required to hand over to the Department of Public Libraries. However, the MCC has not remitted the funds they have collected since years.

"If MCC does not use the library cess for the development and maintenance of the city libraries, is MCC cheating the tax-payers?" asked a city tax-payer.

Captain from Karnataka dies fighting terrorists in J&K

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (RK&BCT)- Four Army personnel, including two officers, were killed in an ongoing encounter with terrorists in the border district of Rajouri in Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday. Among the fallen heroes is Mysuru-based Captain M.V. Pranjal of 63 Rashtriya Rifles.

Capt. Pranjal is the only son of retired Managing Director of Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL), M. Venkatesh. He had pursued his early education up to SSLC at Delhi Public School near MRPL in Surathkal, Mangaluru, and later completed his engineering degree at the National Defence Academy.

Though many reports said that Capt. Pranjal family was from Mysuru and Venkatesh shifted to Bengaluru after his retirement, not much details are available at the moment. Balasubramanya, Joint Director, Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, Madikeri told *Star of Mysore* that they have information that the family is settled in Bengaluru. "We do not have any other personal details," he said.

The tragic incident unfolded during search operations in the Gulabgarh forest of Kalakote in Jammu and Kashmir on Nov. 19, following specific intelligence about terrorist presence. Contact with the militants was established on Nov. 22, leading to an encounter where the terrorists were injured and surrounded. The Army personnel, including Capt. Pranjal, sustained grievous injuries and succumbed to them in a hospital.

While the exact number of casualties hasn't been confirmed by the Army, the operation is still ongoing. Capt. Pranjal was on the verge of promotion from Captain to Major. His mortal remains are expected to arrive in Bengaluru today, with final rites scheduled at Bannerghatta, accompanied by full military honours.

Captain M.V. Pranjal

Storage in Cauvery Basin dams dips below half gross capacity

Total percentage of storage in Harangi, KRS, Kabini and Hemavathi reservoirs is 49%

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (Akshay & BCT)- Water levels in the four major reservoirs of the Cauvery basin — Harangi, Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS), Kabini and Hemavathi — have fallen to less than half of their total gross capacity. This downturn serves as a stark indicator of an impending crisis in the months and weeks to come.

The available water supply not only needs to cater to the drinking water needs of major towns and cities, including Bengaluru, Mandya and Mysuru, but it must also last until the onset of next year's monsoon in June.

As of yesterday (Nov. 22), the cumulative storage in the KRS, Kabini, Hemavathi and Harangi stood at 56.55 thousand million cubic feet (tmcft), as against their total gross capacity of 114.57 tmcft. In comparison, the storage level on Nov. 22, 2022, was 97.45 tmcft.

Presently, the total percentage of water storage in all four reservoirs is just 49 percent. The percentage, however, does not include the dead storage level at which the water is unusable for human consumption.

While the gross storage level of Harangi Dam in Kodagu District is 8.50 tmcft, the level on Nov. 22 was 4.58 tmcft (54 percent) while last year, as of the same date, the storage level was at 4.46 tmcft. The gross storage level of KRS Dam in Mandya District is 49.45 tmcft, the level on Nov. 22 was 22.33 tmcft (45 percent) while last year, as of the same date, the storage level was at 45.58 tmcft.

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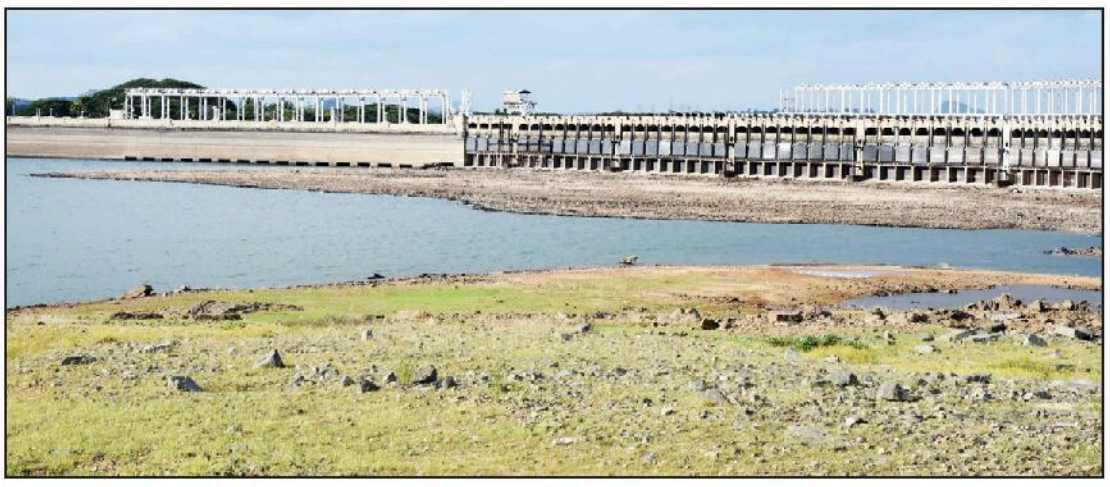

Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 23rd November 2023

Graduation Day held

Prof. A.H.M. Vijayalakshmi, Joint Director of the Department of Collegiate Education, who was felicitated during the Graduation Day at St. Joseph's College of Education in city recently is seen with** (from left) **Assistant Professor Anne Jaya Sheela, Principal Dr. Priya Mathew, Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar and Rev. Fr. Avinash.

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (KS)- "Education is a blessing and one of the necessities" said, Prof. A.H.M. Vijayalakshmi, Joint Director of the Department of Collegiate Education.

She was delivering the valedictory address during the Graduation Day of the 51st batch of B.Ed students at St. Joseph's College of Education in Jayalakshmipuram recently.

Delivering the Presidential address, Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent, MDES, highlighted that teaching was not just a profession but also a responsibility and emphasised that teacher's personality should influence the students.

Outgoing B.Ed students took an oath to dedicate themselves to this noble profession and strive to uphold the values of integrity, professionalism and to serve the society, which was administered by Rev. Fr. Avinash, Administrator, MDES. Dr. Priya Mathew, Principal, welcomed the gathering and Anne Jaya Sheela, Assistant Professor, proposed a vote of thanks.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Why should one spend time on our ancient scriptures when more attractive options like the countless audio/videos/posts on social media are vying with one another to prey on our time? A recent incident spun this chain of thoughts in me. At a religious congregation I observed two elderly ladies talking to each other and I noticed that one was smilingly enquiring about the other's daughter who was standing close by. The other lady patted her daughter and introduced her to her friend. What followed was shocking to say the least. The girl failed to turn around to say a hello to the other smiling elder. The senior lady's smiling face withered a bit but she soon got involved in the group bhajan.

I was left wondering at the youngster's attitude, a youngster who is a software professional earning pots of moolah. God fearing parents instil in their children culture like participation in religious programmes or mechanically bowing before the divine altar or deity. But the Almighty demands much more, like respect towards elders, kindness towards everyone and humility at all times as a wholesome package.

Perhaps the parents do give these life lessons but along the way today's high paying sectors spill so much of money into the pockets of youngsters that they forget the lessons learnt during their upbringing. Money dictates their attitude.

However, the ever youthful, beautiful, opulent Lord Krishna showcased the quality of largesse when he welcomed the destitute Brahmin Sudhama, who had been his gurukul mate, when the latter visited his palace. Not caring for Sudhama's unkempt appearance and tattered clothes, he rushed to hug him and gave him a royal treatment and later blessed him with all riches. Today's youngsters need not distribute such bounties, but at least acknowledge an elder's presence at all times, by flashing a free smile, if greeting with folded palms or falling at their feet asks for too much.

—Sandhya Vasudev in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Drone show breaks two World Records

Orlando: A drone show company showed off its work at a Florida expo and broke two Guinness World Records in the process.

Sky Elements, a company specializing in drone light shows, broke the world records for the largest aerial image of a flag formed by drones and the largest aerial logo formed by drones at the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions expo in Orlando.

The company used 1,600 drones to create an image of the American flag and its own company logo.

The previous record for the largest aerial image of a flag was set by 998 drones in Dubai in March of this year, and the previous record for an aerial logo was set at the same event by 1,500 drones.

Woman with 38 teeth earns Guinness Record

New Delhi: A 26-year-old woman was awarded a Guinness World Record for the number of teeth in her mouth: 38.

Kalpana Balan has six more teeth in her mouth than the average adult, earning her the record for the most teeth in a person's mouth (female), Guinness World Records announced.

Balan has four extra mandibular teeth on her lower jaw and two extra maxillary teeth on her upper jaw.

Her extra chompers, known as supernumerary teeth, started growing in when she was a teenager, and she initially was going to have them removed, but dentists told her she should wait until they finished coming in.

Balan said she decided not to remove the teeth, as they don't cause her any pain. She said dentists have determined her record might increase in the future, as she has two more teeth that have yet to emerge.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Tip to Prevent Heart Attack

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By Dr. Sasirekha D - Consultant- Cardiology- Interventional
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Feynman Day programme

Feynman

Mysuru, Nov. 23- A one-day programme celebrating the life, research and philosophy of Nobel Laureate Richard Feynman is being held at Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises here on Nov. 26.

Arivu, Kalasuruchi - Educational and Cultural Society and Kutuhali - Kannada Science Monthly and Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), which are in the forefront of Science-related activities like Science Sanje and Mysore Science Theatre Festival, are jointly organising the day-long Science celebrations. International Centre for Theoretical Sciences (ICTS), Bengaluru, too has lent its hand in support.

During Feynman Day, a session of interesting talks by experts like Prof. K.S. Mallesh (University of Mysore, Mysuru), Prof. Shashi Thutupalli (National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bengaluru) and others are organised. Later in the afternoon, the life of Feynman on video, Feynman diagrams and other interesting popular talks are organised. Evening will see the popular Kannada Science play QED.

The programmes starting at 10.30 am will continue till 8 pm and have other attractions as book exhibitions and poster exhibitions too. Entry for all programmes is free. However, those interested to get further information may register (not mandatory) here: ***https://forms.gle/z412htvxgUzgd3dj8***

For details, contact Dr. M.C. Manohara on Mob: 99012-25074 or Shashidhara Dongre on 98451-12667 or Kollegala Sharma on 98866-40328.

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 104.31
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.69
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.94

VOICE OF THE READER

KRS Road garbage heap: An ugly sight

Sir,

If you are going to Brindavan Gardens via KRS Road, you will not miss this sight of garbage pile-up just after the Railway Crossing in front of Brigade Symphony Apartment, Metagalli.

It is an ugly and distasteful sight for a city aspiring to be one of the cleanest cities in India. People passing by, rich and poor, carry garbage in their two wheelers and even cars and fling the garbage in the blink of an eye.

As they say "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" should not remain a mere saying but should become an integral part of everyone's lives. While the authorities should make an effort to keep the place clean and erect a board announcing hefty fines, citizens are equally to blame for such an attitude towards cleanliness. Will we change (?), only time will tell.

—Kasi Ganeshan
Metagalli
20.11.2023

CM Siddharamaiah hands over CA site allotment letter to MDJA

Mysuru, Nov. 23- The Mysuru District Journalists Association's (MDJA) long wait for a Civic Amenities (CA) site of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has finally come to an end with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah handing over the CA site (located at KNS Layout, foot of Chamundi Hill) allotment letter to MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), General Secretary M. Subramanya and other office-bearers during a programme held at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road recently.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Chief Minister's Media Advisor K.V. Prabhakar, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, MDJA City Vice-President M.S. Basavanna, Secretary Rangaswamy, Treasurer Nagesh Panathale, Executive Committee Member R. Krishna, Rural Vice-President Dharmapura Narayan, State Executive Committee Member B. Raghavendra and others were present.

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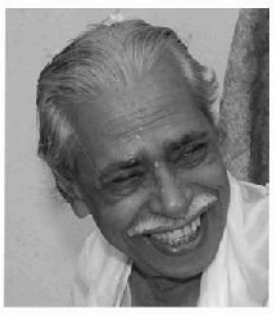

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NEWS BRIEFS

Suvarna Sambhrama celebrations tomorrow

The Suvarna Sambhrama Rajyotsava celebrations will take place at Government First Grade college, Siddhartha Layout, Mysuru at 10 am tomorrow (Nov. 24). The event will also feature inauguration of various cultural wings of the college. Prior to the stage programme, a procession of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari Devi's idol will be taken out from Gautama Buddha Circle to Sangolli Rayanna Circle and will be flagged off by K.R. MLA T.S. Srivatsa in the presence of District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. Former University of Mysore Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna will be the Chief Guest, while college Principal Dr. N. Mayadevi will preside over, according to a press release.

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the city's Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha will take place at 3 pm on Nov. 26 at the Sabha's Kalyana Mantapa located on Thyagaraja Road, K.R.Mohalla. The AGM will be presided by the Sabha's President N.Srinivas. Also, there will be no election to the General Body of the Sabha as all the members have already been elected Unopposed, according to a press release. For more details, call- 0821- 2446498/ 94496 06311.

Suttur Jatra from Feb. 6

The annual week-long Suttur Jatra will take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Feb. 6 to 11, 2024. The Jatra features a free mass-marriage at Suttur on Feb.7, Rathotsava on Feb. 8, Mahadeshwara Kondotsava on Feb. 9 and Teppotsava on Feb. 10. There will be special pujas at all cluster temples. The Jatra also features an Exhibition, Deshi games, Bhajan Melas, Agricultural expo, Cattle Fair, Wrestling tournament and Painting, Rangoli drawing, Sobaane Pada, Kite flying contests and a host of cultural programmes, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

R. Madhusudhana has been awarded Ph.D in Faculty of Applied Sciences (Physics) by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for his thesis 'Nano-structured Multi-layered Thermal Barrier Coatings for Turbine Blades' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Gopalkrishne Urs and Dr. L. Krishnamurthy.

Four fake IT officials raid dentist's home in Madikeri

Madikeri, Nov. 23 (DM)- The Kushalnagar Police of the district have arrested four persons, including two women, for posing as Income Tax officers and raiding the house of a Dentist under the pretext that they had received tip-off that an ambulance carrying Rs. 200 crore in cash had offloaded the cash in the house.

The arrested have been identified as Teena Nanjappa, 37 years, of Bittangala in Virajpet taluk, Cariappa, 42 years, of Bethu village, Neeta Milind, 45 years, of Ponnampet and Harish, 33 years, of Devanahalli, while the fifth accused in the case has gone absconding.

Five persons who entered the house of Dentist Praveen Devaragunda Somappa at Gummankolli near Kushalnagar at 7.30 am on the morning of Nov. 9, posed as Income Tax officers and told the house occupants that they had raided the house after getting a 'tip-off' that an ambulance carrying Rs. 200 crore cash had off-loaded the cash in the house.They later asked all the occupants of the house to switch off their cell-phones and sit at one place together. Later, they began searching the entire house for' finding' the 'Rs.200 crore cash' and the search went on till 8.45 am. But after finding nothing, they left the house.

The house owner Praveen, the Dentist, got suspicious of the motive of the 5 unidentified persons who posed as Income Tax officers and lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional Kushalnagar Police. The Police who began investigations, found some clues based on which they arrested four of the five persons who had 'raided' Praveen's house. The police are on the lookout for the fifth accused in the case.

The nabbing operation was carried out by Kushalnagar Circle Inspector B.G. Prakash, PSIs Geetha and Kashinath Bagali and other staff under the guidance of Somwarpet DySP R.V. Gangadharappa.

Meanwhile, the Police have issued a notification asking the people to complain or call Emergency Helpline 112 if they come across any unidentified persons or strangers who raid houses or other premises posing as officers of different departments and also to inform in case of any illegal activities taking place anywhere.

Two arrested for looting Rs. 20,000 in the name of Minister's PA

Madikeri, Nov. 23 (DM)- The Kushalnagar Police have arrested two persons on charges of looting Rs. 20,000 from a Revenue Inspector, after posing that they were the Personal Assistants of Kodagu District In-charge Minister.

The arrested have been identified as Raghunath, 34 years, of Ramenahalli and Shivamurthy, 35 years, of Dattagalli in Mysuru.

Kushalnagar Revenue Inspector Santosh was at his house at about 9 pm on Nov. 19, when two unidentified persons called him and identified themselves as Personal Assistants of Kodagu District In-charge Minister and asked him to pay Rs.20,000 through Google Pay as they were in dire need of money. They also promised to return the money in a short time.

Believing them, Santosh immediately paid them Rs.20,000 through Google Pay. But getting suspicious after an after-thought, Revenue Inspector Santosh visited the office of Kodagu District In-charge Minister the next day (Nov.20) and enquired about the two, when to his shock, it was discovered that the two miscreants had duped him. He then lodged a complaint with the Kushalnagar Police, who in a swift action, nabbed the conman duo who are from Mysuru.

The nabbing operation was carried out by Kushalnagar Circle Police Inspector B.G. Prakash and staff.

Online fraud: Three cheated of over Rs. 7 lakh in city

Mysuru, Nov. 23- In separate cases, online fraudsters have cheated three Mysureans of over Rs. 7 lakh after promising them part-time jobs with a lucrative commission.

In the first case, online fraudsters, who contacted 24-year-old Ume Saniya on her WhatsApp from mobile number 97942-13963, lured her by offering a good commission for liking reels and got Rs. 81,000 transferred from her account, thus cheating her.

In the second case, 28-year-old Rajadorai of Vijayanagar 4th Stage received a message on his Telegram App regarding opening for part time work. The fraudsters then lured him by offering a better commission for promoting an airline booking website.

To make him believe, the fraudsters deposited Rs. 1,100 to Rajadorai's account as commission, following which he invested Rs. 10,000 and received Rs. 2,000 as bonus and Rs. 5,100 as commission. Later, the fraudsters got a total of Rs. 4,96,854 transferred from Rajadorai in phases and have cheated him.

In the third case, 25-year-old H.R. Sushma, a resident of Siddalingeshwara Layout in J.P. Nagar 1st Stage, received a message on her WhatsApp from mobile number 98370-94668, which stated that she would be paid commission for completing prepaid task. Sushma then transferred Rs. 1,000 and completed the task for which she was paid Rs. 1,300 commission. Later, the fraudsters got Rs. 1.18 lakh transferred from Sushma, thus cheating her. City's CEN Police Station has registered all the cases.

Financial feud: Auto driver ends life

Mysuru, Nov. 23- Depressed over a few persons abusing him over financial issues, an autorickshaw driver, accusing five persons, recorded a video blaming them, posted the video on Instagram and allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at Vasanthanagar in city on Nov. 20.

The deceased auto driver is Jeevitha (25), a resident of Vasanthanagar.

In the video posted on Instagram, Jeevitha has accused Mahesh, Ammu alias Sneha, Shilpa, Mohan and Chandu of abusing and harassing him over financial issues and depressed over this he was hanging self.

Based on the complaint from deceased Jeevitha's mother Saroja, Alanahalli Police who have registered a case are investigating.

Non-payment of loan amount by woman; man seeks euthanasia

Mysuru, Nov. 23- A man, alleging that a woman, who had taken loan from him, has not returned the same, has written a letter to the City Police Commissioner seeking permission for euthanasia (mercy death).

The man, who has sought the permission for euthanasia is 58-year-old G.K. Gurubasavarajaiah, a resident of Ramakrishnanagae E&F Block in city.

In his letter, he has stated that one Lakshmi had taken a loan of Rs. 50,000 from him and had given a cheque for the same. When she did not return the money, he lodged a complaint against the woman with the Police following one Chiranjeevi, who came to the Police Station, said that his aunty (a relative) Lakshmi, had given his cheque for the loan and he would repay the loan amount in two months besides giving him another cheque. As the loan is not cleared, he has sought permission for euthanasia.

Two killed in road accidents

Mysuru, Nov. 23- In separate cases two riders have lost their lives in road accidents in city.

In the first case, P. Hemanth Kumar (23), a resident of Alanahalli, was proceeding on his Bajaj Pulsar bike (KA-55-EB-9559) from Halli Bogadi Ring Road Signal towards Rajarajeshwari Ring Road junction on the service road when he rammed into an electric pole in front of Nagalingeshwara and Bogalingeshwara Temple resulting in Hemanth sustaining serious injuries.

KR Traffic Police, who rushed to the spot, summoned an ambulance and tried to shift the injured Hemanth to K.R. Hospital, but he (Hemanth) is said to have breathed his last midway.

KR Traffic Police have registered a case.

In the second case, Venkatesh, a resident of Metagalli, was proceeding on his scooter (KA-55-EA-6957) from Eidgah Maidan in Tilaknagar towards Highway Circle, when Mohammed Zaheer, who came on a bike from the opposite direction, rammed into the scooter causing serious injuries to Venkatesh, who breathed his last while being shifted to K.R. Hospital.

NR Traffic Police have registered a case.

Lalitha Mahal Palace Arch Gate still in a neglected state

A portion of the compound wall of Lalitha Mahal Palace Arch Gate on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road that has been damaged in the bottom. Picture right shows the compound wall being intact in 2019 and the main gates of the Arch Gate that was already damaged and still remains unattended.

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (PM&BS)- Even as the State Government is mulling over the renovation works of heritage Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, the Arch Gate of the Palace on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road continues to be in a state of utter neglect due to lack of maintenance, with the latest being the damage to a portion of its compound wall.

The two to three-feet tall compound wall with iron grill on the right side (from the road leading towards Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel) is suspected to have been damaged deliberately by miscreants with the ulterior motive of stealing the grills. Four box type pillars have been built with iron grills in between to form the Arch Gate.

The main gate was damaged several years ago and remains unattended, adding to the pathetic sight of the heritage structure that dates back to the reign of Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

The bottom of the damaged structure lays bare not only the handiwork of miscreants, but also the nonchalant attitude of authorities, with the pieces of

Peepal tree sapling on the pillar of the Arch Gate.

bricks clearly visible.

Two small rooms, one each in right and left hand side of the Arch Gate, have been built which is believed to be the rest room for guards during the princely rule. The ornamental light poles are installed on the spot, but it has been several years since the lights illuminated the area for the last time.

The embossed design of

The embossed art work of Gandabherunda.

Gandabherunda, the royal emblem of Wadiyars, the erstwhile rulers of Mysore, on the top of two big-size pillars of the Arch Gate that hold mirror to artistic skills of yore, are also flaking out at places.

A sapling, mostly of Peepal tree, extends from the top of another pillar of small-size, that aptly explains the extent of neglect of this heritage structure.

Star of Mysore in its July 11, 2019 edition, had published a detailed story under the headline 'Lalitha Mahal Palace Arch Gate: History Neglected.'

Recently, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Officials, led by the then Mayor Shivakumar, had inspected various Arch Gates in the city including Lalitha Mahal Palace Arch Gate to take up restoration works.

Like most parts of the city, where heritage structures wear a decrepit look due the menace of publicity materials, Lalitha Mahal Palace Arch Gate too is no exception. The posters of various programmes are inadvertently pasted, marring the beauty of the structure.

Even amid rain and gale, the Arch Gate continues to stand strong, but till when, given the continuous neglect of authorities that may push the structure towards a perilous state further, if not acted in time to restore the structure.

Photo expo at Wadiyar Centre For Architecture

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (BCT)- Founder-Trustee of Pratham Mysore and noted photographer Ashvini Ranjan is set to unveil his photo exhibition, 'In True Colours,' at the Wadiyar Centre For Architecture (WCFA), located on Krishnaraja Boulevard near Mysuru Law Courts.

Ashvini Ranjan

The exhibition is scheduled for Nov. 25 and 26, open to the public from 11 am to 5.30 pm. *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy will inaugurate the exhibition which will be followed by an exchange of viewer impressions.

Ashvini Ranjan said that the funds raised from selling the displayed photographs will go to the initiatives of Pratham. The collection comprises over 55 photos, 90 percent of them in black and white.

Expressing his inclination towards black and white photography, Ashvini Ranjan said that he drew inspiration from his mentor and guru, legendary photo-journalist T.S. Satyan, who shared a similar affinity for black and white photos. Ashvini Ranjan acknowledges Satyan's profound influence on his work.

"Satyan's son T.S. Nagendra will be at my photo exhibition," Ashvini Ranjan said.

Highlighting the scarcity of exhibition spaces in Mysuru, he has chosen WCFA as a makeshift venue, he said.

Children's Day and Youth Festival at Rotary West auditorium

Mysuru, Nov. 23- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, in association with Rotary Club of Mysore West, is conducting a day-long programme of Children's Day and Youth Festival on Sunday (Nov. 26) at Rotary West auditorium in Saraswathipuram here from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm.

The programme is being organised for more than 22 years with the intention of providing stage to budding artistes to exhibit their musical talents. Hundreds of disciples of various classical music teachers from the city will present vocal, instrumental and percussion music.

The programme will be inaugurated by Rtn. G.K. Sudheendra, President of Rotary Club of Mysore West and presided over by Dr. P. Mohandas Bhat, President of the Sabha.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2512422 or Mob: 94484-86582, according to a press release.

Art exhibition

Mysuru, Nov. 23- Neralu Belaku Gallery presents art exhibition of 'Enchanted Rocks' by Vinuthan Boralingaiah at Coffee City in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here from Nov. 24 to Dec. 4 between 10 am and 8 pm.

The Art Expo will be inaugurated tomorrow (Nov. 24) at 6 pm. Noted critic O.L. Nagabhushana Swamy will be the chief guest. Former Hampi Kannada University Vice-Chancellor Prof. H.C. Boralingaiah will be the special guest. For details, contact Mob: 99645-98548.

Kannada among three complete global languages, says Dr. Mahesh Joshi

Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Nadoja Dr. Mahesh Joshi speaking after inaugurating the Cultural and Sports wings of JSS Arts, Commerce and Science College on Ooty road in city yesterday as others look on. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Mysuru, Nov.23 (MTY&DM)- "It is a source of pride that Kannada stands among the select three languages globally known for their completeness," remarked Nadoja Dr. Mahesh Joshi, President of Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

He made these remarks yesterday while inaugurating the Cultural and Sports wings of JSS Arts, Commerce, and Science College on Ooty Road.

Dr. Joshi emphasised the gracefulness of Kannada, expressing regret over the tendency of those leaning towards the English language to overlook this quality. He highlighted a recent global contest in America, where 7,113 languages were considered, revealing that more than half of them lacked a script. In contrast, Kannada, with its inclusive characteristics and meeting stringent requirements, secured a place among the three globally recognised complete languages.

Reflecting on the virtue of being born in Karnataka, Dr. Joshi celebrated Kannada as a virtuous mother tongue. He voiced concern about the rising addiction to mobile phones, particularly among the youth, suggesting that participation in sports and cultural activities could aid in overcoming this addiction.

Bemoaning the under representation of Kannadigas in the Indian army, civil services, and sports, Dr. Joshi urged the youth to consider civil services and military service as worthy pursuits. Stressing the importance of sports in maintaining mental and physical well-being, he encouraged youths to derive positive, informative, and technological knowledge from their mobile phones.

Dr. Joshi acknowledged the enduring value of arts, citing the example of renowned musicians like Bhimsen Joshi, who dedicated 18 hours a day to practise. Deputy Commissioner (Administration), Mysuru City Corporation, G.S. Somashekar, speaking alongside, emphasised the significance of punctuality, discipline, and determination in achieving success.

The college Chief Executive Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Principal Prof. S. Pratibha, Prof. M. Chandrakumar, cultural wing convenor Prof. C.R. Madhusudhan, sports wing convenor M. Karthik and others were present on the occasion.

Storage in Cauvery Basin dams dips below half gross capacity

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The gross storage level of Hemavathi Dam in Hassan District is 37.10 tmcft, the level on Nov. 22 was 15.88 tmcft (43 percent) while last year, as of the same date, the storage level was at 32.12 tmcft. The gross storage level of Kabini Dam at H.D. Kote in Mysuru District is 19.52 tmcft, the level on Nov. 22 was 13.76 tmcft (71 percent) while last year, as of the same date, the storage level was at 15.29 tmcft.

As of Nov. 22, the inflow to Harangi Dam is 44 cusecs while the outflow is 2,100 cusecs while Hemavathi Dam has an inflow of 339 cusecs and an outflow of 1,300 cusecs. In contrast, KRS Dam has an inflow of 1,572 cusecs and an outflow of 4,141 cusecs. Kabini Dam has an inflow of 148 cusecs while an outflow of 1,900 cusecs recorded on Nov. 22.

Marked deficit rainfall in Kodagu, Mysuru and Hassan regions have contributed to the lower storage levels in the four dams of the Cauvery basin. From June 1 to Sept. 30 (Southwest Monsoon), the South Interior Karnataka got 271 mm of rainfall as against a normal rainfall of 369 mm, marking a deficit of 26 percent.

From Oct. 1 to Nov. 22 (Northeast Monsoon), the South Interior Karnataka got 124 mm rainfall as against a normal rainfall of 182 mm, resulting in a deficit of 32 percent. From Jan. 1, 2023, to Nov. 22, the South Interior Karnataka received 558 mm rainfall as against a normal rainfall of 694 mm resulting in a deficit of 20 percent.

From June 1, 2023, to Nov. 22, the region received 395 mm as against a normal rainfall of 551 mm resulting in a 28 percent deficit.

Reservoir data of Cauvery Basin

Dam	Gross capacity	Storage as on 22/11/2023	Storage as on 22/11/2022	Percentage of storage
Harangi	8.50 tmcft	4.58 tmcft	4.46 tmcft	54 percent
Hemavathi	37.10 tmcft	15.88 tmcft	32.12 tmcft	43 percent
KRS	49.45 tmcft	22.33 tmcft	45.58 tmcft	45 percent
Kabini	19.52 tmcft	13.76 tmcft	15.29 tmcft	71 percent
Total	114.57 tmcft	56.55 tmcft	97.45 tmcft	49 percent

Cess mess: MCC owes Rs. 23 crore library cess

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Chief Librarian of City Central Library B. Manjunath who is also the Deputy Director, Department of Libraries, Mysuru told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the MCC has to deposit the cess in the ESCROW account to prevent diversion of funds and to use the collected money for the actual intended purpose. However, the MCC does not do so despite orders from the Urban Development Department.

"City libraries depend on money collected as library cess from property tax for expenditure on newspapers, periodicals, rent, furniture and even telephone bills. And the MCC has not paid the cess collected to us. Many letters and reminders have been sent to the MCC and the civic body has not cared to give us our share of money. The last letter was written to the MCC on May 23, 2023," Manjunath said.

There are over 61 libraries in Mysuru including 36 libraries in urban areas (MCC limits) and there are over 60 staff to maintain them. "The employees are outsourced and are paid Rs. 8,000 per month for 10 years. In fact, as per the labour laws, a salary or honorarium of Rs. 13,000 per month has to be paid to them. We are unable to do so as there is a severe fund crunch and the MCC and other local bodies refuse to pay," he said.

Even the State-level Library Department Directors and the State Chief Secretary have directed MCC to remit the pending amount. Still, the MCC is sitting on our money," Manjunath added.

State Govt. became unpopular within a month: Khuba

International Tuberculosis Conclave 2023
JSS Medical College, Mysuru
Departments of Community Medicine & Respiratory Medicine
International Tuberculosis Conclave 2023

***Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilisers and New and Renewable Energy Bhagwanth Khuba** (in blue waist coat), along with Home Minister of Puducherry A. Namassivayam, lighting the lamp to inaugurate the International Tuberculosis Conclave 2023 at JSS Medical College premises in Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, Mysuru, this morning in the presence of Suttur Seer and JSS AHER Chancellor Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, JSS AHER Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, Bhopal's Gandhi Medical College Dean Dr. Salil Bhargava, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh and others.*

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (BLU&BS)- Bhagwanth Khuba, Union Minister of State for Chemicals, Fertilisers, New and Renewable Energy, said: "The only State Government which has lost popularity within one month of coming to power is of Karnataka State."

He was speaking to media persons on the sidelines of International Tuberculosis Conclave 2023, organised by the Departments of Community Medicine and Respiratory Medicine, JSS Medical College, JSS AHER, at Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, Bannimantap, here this morning.

Khuba said: "The H. Kantharaj Commission's Report on Caste Census after conducting Socio-Economic and Educational Survey has been deliberately turned into a controversy only to gain mileage in the forthcoming Lok Sabha Polls. Be it any matter, there will be mixed opinions, but how far it is right to take advantage of such matters. As a party, BJP opposes this attitude of the Government."

Referring to former Congress President Rahul Gandhi's 'Panauti' (Bad Omen) attack against Prime Minister Narendra Modi for Indian cricket team losing the recent World Cup finals against Australia, Khuba said: "When he (Rahul Gandhi) has emerged as world leader, he has been making such low remarks merely for the sake of power."

"There is no anti-incumbency against the Central Government and will return to power in the next Parliamentary Elections. For drought relief, the State Government should send a proposal and the relief will be provided as per National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) reforms," said Khuba.

When asked about CM Siddharamaiah's opposition to Centre's Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, Khuba said: "It is their habit to oppose all, like in the case of National Education Policy (NEP) - 2020 which was introduced on the basis of opinions of several lakhs of people."

Railway Engineer ends life by coming under moving train

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (RK&KS)- A Senior Engineer of South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, committed suicide by coming under a moving train at City Railway Station yesterday afternoon.

The deceased has been identified as Prabhu (45), a native of Chikkajajur village in Chitradurga district, who was serving as a Senior Section Engineer, Mechanical Department, SWR, Mysuru Division and was residing at Gokulam in city.

Prabhu came under the Mysuru-Bagalkot Train at Platform No. 6 of Mysuru City Railway Station.

According to sources, Prabhu had returned to duty after leave. The duty of the section starts at 12.30 pm and ends at 8.30 pm. The incident took place within an hour of him reporting to duty.

Mysuru Railway Police Inspector Ashok and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to his mother, sisters and relatives, who took the body to Chitradurga.

A bachelor, Prabhu had good relationship with his colleagues and was a good worker, Railway officials and his colleagues said.

But the reason for him to take the extreme step is not known even to his family members and colleagues, said the Railway Police, who are investigating.

MUDA stops issuance of Sale Deed of sites allotted on 50:50 ratio

Dr. K.V. Rajendra

Mysuru, Nov. 23- Following a direction from the Secretary of the Urban Development Department, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has scrapped its Council resolution passed on Sept. 14, 2020, on allotment of sties on 50:50 ratio basis as compensation in cases where the lands were utilised without completion of land acquisition process and without paying compensation to land owners.

The order dated Nov. 21 and signed by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the MUDA Chairman, stated that the Authority has decided to stop the 50:50 ratio site allotment to land owners.

Also it has been decided to stop issuance of Sale Deed in such cases where MUDA has already allotted sites on 50:50 ratio basis, the order further said.

Rajyotsava honour taken back

Mysuru, Nov. 23- Following reports that Congress leader **M.K. Ashok**, who was recently conferred with Mysuru district Rajyotsava honour in the social service category, is a rowdy-sheeter of the city, the Kannada and Culture Department has withdrawn the District Rajyotsava Honour conferred on him this year.

In a press release, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, who was also the Member-Secretary of Felicitation Sub-Committee, said that the Sub-Committee which met here on Oct. 30, had decided to honour 50 achievers from various fields with District Kannada Rajyotsava Honour. Accordingly, the list was published and the achievers were awarded with the honour at the Rajyotsava celebration that took place on Nov. 1. But, before publishing the list, the Sub-Committee could not get feedback from the Police regarding the background of the awardees, due to shortage of time, he said.

As mentioned in the list, M.K. Ashok, who is also the Janani Seva Trust President was honoured. But later after Police records verification, it was discovered that M.K. Ashok was facing criminal charges which were registered in Lashkar and Devaraja Police Stations, following which the District Administration has taken back the District Rajyotsava Honour from M.K. Ashok, the release said.

Meanwhile, BJP leader and MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal has strongly criticised the Congress Government for conferring the District Rajyotsava award on a rowdy-sheeter.

Maintaining that the Congress Government had conferred the award on a rowdy-sheeter even though it had knowledge about his criminal background, Yatnal wanted the District Administration to disclose who exerted pressure on it to confer the Honour on M.K. Ashok. Contending that the conferment of the Honour on a rowdy-sheeter, had destroyed the sanctity of the Honour, he alleged that some vested interests in the Government wanted to bring a bad name to Mysuru.

India's first woman SC Judge Fathima Beevi passes away

Fathima Beevi

Kollam, Nov. 23 (Agencies) - The first woman Judge of the Supreme Court (SC) and former Governor of Tamil Nadu, Justice Fathima Beevi, passed away at a private hospital here today. She was 96.

Her appointment as the first woman judge of the Supreme Court had inspired women to pursue the legal profession and had been always considered a role model for gender justice.

Born in Pathanamthitta in 1927, she completed her graduation in Chemistry from Women's College in Thiruvananthapuram and studied LLB at a Government Law College in Thiruvananthapuram.

A gold medallist in her batch of LLB, Beevi started her legal profession at Kollam district court in 1950. After eight years, she joined the judicial service as a Magistrate and went on to become the District Sessions Judge in 1974. Beevi was appointed as a Judge of the Kerala High Court in 1983 and was elevated as a Judge of the Supreme Court in 1989. After retiring from the Apex Court in 1993, she served as a Member of the NHRC and also as the Governor of Tamil Nadu.

No pasting stickers on number plates

Police register cases against riders, seize vehicles

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (KS)- In two separate incidents, the Police have taken action against riders who masked their vehicle registration numbers with stickers, a clear violation of traffic regulations.

The first case involves a scooter rider who affixed a sticker to one digit of the Suzuki Access scooter's registration number KA-55-EA-6661, misleadingly altering it to KA-55-EA-661. V.V. Puram Traffic Police seized the scooter and initiated a cheating case, formally registered at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station.

In a similar instance, V.V. Puram Traffic Police seized a Bajaj Pulsar bike with registration number KA-45-X-9933. The rider had applied a sticker to one of the numbers on the rear registration plate, transforming it to KA-45-X-993, thereby violating traffic rules. A cheating case has been filed at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and ACP (Traffic) H. Parashuramappa guided the operations, where V.V. Puram Traffic Inspector M.R. Lava, Sub-Inspector Gautham Gowda, and staff Lokesh and Mylari executed the seizures.

Change of Name

I, Fauad Ahmed, residing at DoNo. 4543/1, 2nd Cross, St. Marys Road, Near Radio Park, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru, have changed my name as **Fauad Ahmed Najeeb Ahmed**, on my own free will, in front of Notary Syed Ameer on 19-11.2023.

Sd/- **Fauad Ahmed Najeeb**

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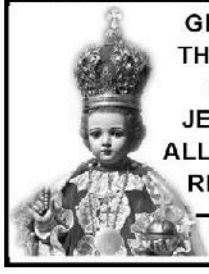

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— Lovey, Rini, Philip Brown

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.30 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	12.58 am	3.25 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.50 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.45 am	7.20 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.00 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

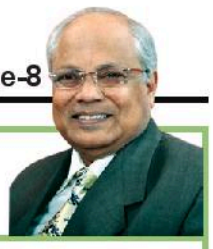
Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	8.45 pm	5.55 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	8.25 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

CRICKET TALK

By V.N. Prasad



'Kangaroos' make their country proud, lift the coveted ICC World Cup 2023

'Men in Blue' fail yet again on a big stage

Heartiest congratulations to the OZs on lifting their 6th World Cup Trophy by 6 wickets with 42 balls to spare, leaving Indians 'Yellow Faced.'

The cricketing world was shocked beyond belief that our boys could not carry forward the huge momentum, having won all the ten matches en route to finals. Not a single player, past and present, of international repute had an iota of doubt that we were far better than the OZs, defying apprehensions that our chances were hyped too much.

Was it complacency? No, I don't think. Each of the ten earlier matches won was a statement. To expect an encore was nothing much. Question was 'What would be a safe total?' Somewhere close to 350? Yes, we were capable. Money was on our boys. But, they caved in when it mattered most. Sorry. It was a shameful exhibition.

While philosophising the loss is the easier option, it would do well to analyse the surrender. In ODIs, we look at 50 overs, a lot of time to concentrate, consolidate and build. Key was to stay, study the conditions and deliver. 'Rush of the Blood', we buckle. 'Excessive Caution', we fall short of runs and the total. Both were root causes.

Here are points to ponder:

1. May be difficult to digest, but the 'ROT' set in as Shubman Gill played a stroke that a novice would not have, in such a big game. A 'Short Arm Jab' around waist/ chest height was foolish to say the least.

2. Early and irresponsible dismissal of Gill surely caused disturbance in skipper Rohit Sharma and he threw away his wicket to a needless 'Rush of the Blood'. Well, that wasn't the end of the world.

3. Virat Kohli and Shreyas Iyer were well-capable of building the innings all over, despite the fact that we cannot be depending on Virat and Shreyas, match after match.

4. While Shreyas was out to a beauty by Pat Cummins, Virat was extremely unfortunate. He is not the one to angle the bat to be playing onto the stumps. Anyway.

5. However, with the dismissal of Shreyas, both Virat and K.L. Rahul (KLR) got 'Excessively Cautious'. The crawl got BORING, to say the least.

6. KLR lacked the courage/ conviction to take Ravindra Jadeja and Suryakumar Yadav (SKY) into confidence and accelerate. He chose to tap around for singles. His 66 off 107 was a spineless essay. Strike Rate of 67 by an accomplished batsman like KLR left much to be desired.

7. If at all there was a 'Hype', that was of SKY. This was his Golden Opportunity, which he squandered.

Now, with all of the above, what could you expect of our bowlers. At 47 for 3, there was a ray of hope. But, ultimately, it was the hard hitting Travis Head at 114 and the Gritty Marnus Labuschagne at 53 who took the challenge up to 239. Glen Maxwell helped drive the last nail in the coffin.

Well, all in the game. Let us hope that young blood to flow in and fulfil our ambitions in the next essay in 2027.

City boys excel at Kho-Kho Nationals

Mysuru, Nov. 23- S. Bhuvan and Anandu R. Kumar, 1st PUC students of Hari Vidyalaya, Mysuru, have excelled at the 10th Modern Kho-Kho National Championship 2023 held at Goa from Nov. 16 to 19.

While Bhuvan represented South Karnataka Kho-Kho team and won 2nd Place, Anandu represented North Karnataka and won 3rd Place.

Anandu R. Kumar and S. Bhuvan

Implementation of NEP: Campaign launched to collect one crore signatures

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (MTY&TRR)- The Convenor of city's People's Forum for Karnataka Education Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda has announced that a signature campaign has been launched on Nov.15 across the State to demand the implementation of National Education Policy-2020 (NEP-2020) in the State.

"The campaign will be on till Nov. 30 and we intend to collect one crore signatures during the period," he said while addressing the media at Patrakartara Bhavan in city on Tuesday.

"After coming to power in Karnataka, the Congress Government is out to implement an alternate State Education Policy instead of NEP as envisaged by the previous Government. Just because NEP is the brainchild of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the State Government is withdrawing NEP, obviously for political reasons which is deplorable. The NEP-2020 was implemented to make India a strong and self-reliant nation after getting the opinion of all the States. But the decision of the Karnataka Government to scrap the NEP is not correct," he regretted.

Stating that the signature campaign is being carried out across the State, he said activists of Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishat (ABVP), Karnataka Rajya Madhyamika Shikshakara Sangha, Vidya Bharati, Bharatiya Shikshana Mandala, Samskruta Bharati, Gurukula Janaseva Vidyakendra, Rashtrothana Vidyakendra and People's Forum for Karnataka Education will exert pressure on the State Government to implement NEP-2020.

The NEP should be reviewed qualitatively and if there are any minor flaws they should be corrected in the interests of the students. The State Government must shed its anti-NEP attitude," demanded Ningaraj Gowda.

Former Syndicate Member of Hampi Kannada University Prof. G.C. Rajanna, Dr. K. Vasanthkumar and Prajwal were present at the press meet.

Dangerously open junction box now closed

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (BCT) - Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has commenced the process of securing and closing the junction boxes or control boxes on electricity poles that were previously left dangerously open. This practice had exposed residents, especially children, to potential hazards. *Star of Mysore* highlighted this issue in a report titled 'Dangling electricity wires, a recipe for disaster in the city,' published yesterday.

Despite this proactive step, CESC staff still need to conduct a comprehensive survey across the entire city to address the problem of dangling wires and wires scattered on footpaths. The urgency for this action became apparent following a tragic incident in Bengaluru's Whitefield (near Hope Farm) on Nov. 19.

A woman and her nine-month-old daughter lost their lives after coming in contact with a live electric wire that was cut and lying on the footpath. This incident starkly revealed the negligence of electricity supply companies, bringing to light their habit of leaving live wires on the roads, thereby endangering lives.

Delay in scholarship disbursal: AIDSO leads students' protest

Mysuru, Nov.23 (GA&TRR)- Decrying deep cut in scholarship amount and delay in approval of scholarships to deserving candidates, hundreds of students led by All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO), staged a protest near old Deputy Commissioner's Office on Tuesday.

"Scholarships to students of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes and others have not been sanctioned. Those who applied for scholarships during the last academic year are also not given scholarships. Just a few days back, incentives given to children of construction workers have also been slashed," they said.

Till recent years, students were receiving an annual scholarship amount ranging from Rs.5,000 to Rs. 60,000, but now they are getting only Rs.1,000 to Rs.11,000, the protestors alleged.

Stating that education at all levels have been commercialised and the resultant deep hike in fees has hampered the education of children from poor families, the protestors said that the scholarship amount given to students help them pursue higher education. "But slashing the amount and delay in approval of scholarships has badly affected the education of poor students," said the aggrieved students.

Urging the Government to use the tax collected from public for education, students said that the cess collected is being deposited in the Labour Welfare Fund which is a result of the hard work of the farmers.

"It should be used solely for the welfare of workers and their families. The State Government must immediately intervene and sanction scholarships and restore the slashed amount to earlier amounts. The Government must help poor students to carve out a good future," demanded the protestors.

AIDSO District President Subhash, Secretary Chandrakala, office-bearers Nitin, Chandrika, Chandana, Hema and students of Maharaja's, Yuvaraja's and Maharani's Colleges participated in the protest.

Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike to take out Padayatra to Adichunchanagiri

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (GA&DM)- As part of taking a vow seeking fulfillment of various demands including marriage of young farmers, the Karnataka State Vokkaligara Yuva Vedike will take out a 3-day padayatra from Mysuru to Adichunchanagiri in Nagamangala taluk of Mandya district from Dec. 8.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Vedike Founder-President H.L. Yamuna said that the padayatra will commence from Kempegowda Circle (Manipal Hospital Junction) on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway at 7 am on Dec. 8. The padayatra will reach Adichunchanagiri at 10 am on Dec. 10, where vows will be taken, praying for marriage of young farmers, good rainfall, welfare of the people etc. at Kalabyraveshwara Kambadamma Gangadharaswamy Temple.

Also the deity will be prayed seeking justice in Soujanya rape and murder case that took place near Dharmasthala 12 years ago,Yamuna said adding that people from all communities and all walks of life can take part.

For details, contact Mob: 99026-98623.

Examination irregularities to invite 12 years jail and Rs.10 crore fine

Bengaluru, Nov. 23 (TRR)- The State cabinet has approved 'Karnataka Public Examinations Bill (Measures for Prevention of Corruption and Unfair Practises)-2023 which facilitates a provision of 12 years imprisonment and a fine of up to Rs.10 crore for those who indulge in irregularities in Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) and other examinations held by the State Government to fill the vacant or additional posts.

This Act is being brought out by the Government following continuous reports of alleged corruption and malpractices during examinations held for the post of Police Sub-Inspectors, Asst. Professors and the recently held examinations for First Division Assistants. The Bill is being brought to prevent such irregularities in future. The State Cabinet has given its assent to the Bill at its meeting held in Bengaluru, last week.

"Resorting to copying during examinations, leaking of question papers, overwriting answer and OMR sheets, using of written information, electronic and mechanical devices, trespassing into examination hall, writing of answers at unauthorised places and many others will all be considered as punishable offense under the proposed Bill. The Bill also under Section 10 (1) has a provision to punish a candidate with an imprisonment of 5 years and also a fine of Rs.10 lakh if he is caught writing the examination either by copying or getting assistance from outside the examination hall.

Any act of leaking questions, writing in the name of others, trying to leak questions, storing of question papers illegally, writing answers illegally or helping to write exams illegally and helping directly or indirectly to commit any irregularity in the examination process by the candidate or anyone else, will attract imprisonment of 8-12 years or a fine ranging from Rs.15 lakh to Rs.1 crore under Section 10 (2).

Also, Section 11 (2) bars any candidate who commits any irregularity while writing competitive examinations from appearing for any Government job examinations for a period of 2 years and Section 13 provides the recovery of entire examination process from any organisation or administrative board in case they are found to be involved in any examination irregularities.

WORD OF THE DAY

Ransack

Pronunciation: RAN-sak.
Meaning: To ransack a place is to search it for something in a way that causes disorder or damage.
Origin: Ransack carries image of a house being roughly disarranged, as might happen when you are frantically searching for something. This is appropriate given word's origin. Ransack comes, via Middle English, from the Old Norse word rannsaka: the rann in rannsaka means "house"; the second half of rannsaka is what is known as an "ablaut" variant of sœkja, meaning "to seek, search out." But our modern use of word isn't restricted to houses. You can ransack a drawer, a suitcase, or even (by hurriedly looking through it) the contents of a book. Ransack also inspired another English word related to disorder & unsteadiness. A now-obsolete form of ransack, ransackle, gave us our adjective ramshackle, meaning "rickety" or "carelessly or loosely constructed."
Example: "Now, I didn't pick up any Halloween candy on this particular Costco trip for one big reason. If I bring home a giant sack of assorted goodies, my kids will ransack that stash in short order." —Maurie Backman, The Motley Fool, 12 Sept. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Rathe

Quick; early; eager.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Read between the lines

Meaning: Discern a meaning which isn't made obvious or explicit.
Origin: This expression derives from a simple form of cryptography, in which a hidden meaning was conveyed by secreting it between lines of text. It originated in the mid 19th century and soon became used to refer to the deciphering of any coded or unclear form of communication, whether written or not; for example, one might say "She said she was happy to go to the party but didn't seem concerned when it was cancelled. Reading between the lines, I don't think she wanted to go in the first place". The first example that I can find of the phrase in print is from The New York Times, August 1862: Earl Russell's dispatch does not recite the terms of the note to which it is a reply, the letter assumes a somewhat enigmatical character, and the only resource we have is, as best we may, to "read between the lines" of this puzzling, but important, communication of the British Foreign Secretary.

QUOTE BOX

Life is not decided by lines on a palm but by the power of the will, hard work and discipline. **—Milkha Singh**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

DOPLANTOR

Answer: Indoor plant.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 ___ up: Unearth
4 Plan detail
8 Motion picture
12 Ind. Bankers Assoc.
13 Hankering
14 Understanding term? (1,3)
15 Good-bye (Japanese)
17 ___ out : put into order?
18 "Cigar" anagram for a man's name?
19 Flying saucers
21 Lower limb
23 Mangoes or apples?
27 Girl's name
30 Female pig
32 Not narrow
33 Pop drink
35 Roman bronze
37 Volcano in Sicily
38 Imprint
40 Label
42 ___ for it : invite trouble?
43 Comment
45 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat
47 Oodles
49 Mexican money
53 Fever
56 Acquiring, appropriating or confiscating
58 Bean curd
59 Empty space
60 Tenth month, in short
61 Heath
62 Recedes like the tide
63 Not elsewhere specified, abbr.

DOWN
1 Platter
2 Construction piece
3 India's holy city
4 Scorches
5 School grp.
6 Beige
7 Husks of grain
8 Crack
9 Prefix meaning "equal"
10 Gaelic sea god
11 Came across
16 Fluid lubricant
20 A globe or sphere
22 Panaji is its capital
24 Least amount
25 Beats or thrashes, a slang usage
26 Mt. Rushmore's state (1,3)
27 State dissolved in 1991
28 Observe or examine
29 The first man
31 Soaked
34 Unpaid player
36 Hang loosely
39 In favour of
41 Two-footed animals
44 Jack
46 King in Latin
48 Elitist
50 The city of Jerusalem
51 Formerly
52 Army three-stripers in short?
53 Air Traffic Mgmnt.
54 Sticky substance
55 Alien vehicle
57 Point of a pen

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	R	O	D	■	A	C	M	E	■	G	A	Z
S	A	T	I	■	X	R	A	Y	■	I	R	E
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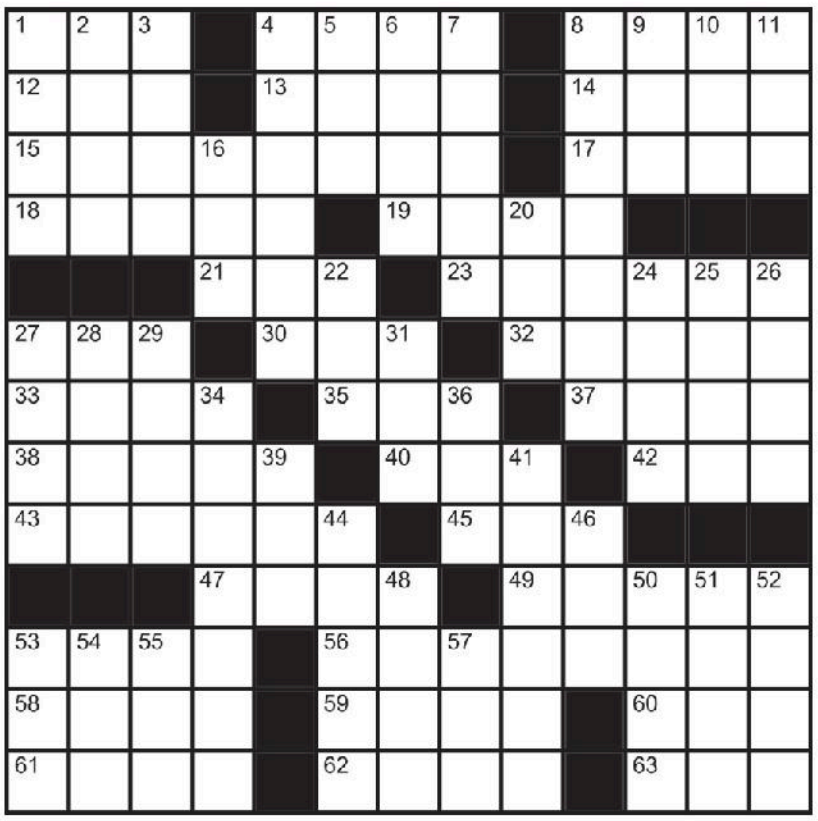

SUDOKU

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	6						4	
		2	7	9	1	6		
		9	3	2	4	5		
	5						1	
1		7		8		3		6
			1		5			

Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	4	2	5	9	1	6	7
1	9	7	4	8	6	2	5	3
6	2	5	3	7	1	8	9	4
7	4	1	6	2	8	5	3	9
9	3	8	1	4	5	7	2	6
2	5	6	7	9	3	4	8	1
8	7	3	9	1	2	6	4	5
5	1	9	8	6	4	3	7	2
4	6	2	5	3	7	9	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LC LD MYC CWF GXYYP LM ZYJFXM QBDLMFDD

CWNC UF AFNX, QBC CWF WYMFDC ZNM UWY

JYFDM'C PMYU UWNC WF LD JYLMI.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The idea of a mass audience was really an invention of the Industrial Revolution.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side B (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side B (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Garadi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Nethram (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Raja Yoga (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Mangalavaaram (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Mangalavaaram (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Tiger 3 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Tiger 3 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Tiger 3 (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Tiger 3 (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am
	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Garadi (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Kaathal: The Core (Ma)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Trolls Band Together (E)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Bembidada Naavika (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Sapta Sagardaache Ello Side B (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

The vacant house (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.10 pm
Rajayoga (Te)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Rajayoga (K)	(S-1)	6.15 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm
Saptha Sagaradaache Ello - Side B	(S-2)	10 am, 1.15 pm, 7.30 pm
	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Tiger 3 (H)	(S-2)	4.20 pm; (S-3) 11 am
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Tiger 3 (H)	:	9.00 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm 7.00 pm, 9.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side B (K)	:	9.25 am, 10.10 am, 12.30 pm 1.15 pm, 3.35 pm, 4.20 pm 6.40 pm, 7.25, 9.45, 10.30 pm
Mangalavaaram (Te)	:	10.05 am, 11.35 am, 4.55 pm 6.25 pm, 10.15 pm
The Hunger Games (E)	:	11.30 am, 6.20 pm
Ghost (K)	:	1.10 pm
Trolls Band Together (E-3D)	:	2.40 pm, 8.00 pm
Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour (E)	:	2.50 pm
The Vacant House (K)	:	4.05 pm
Sesham Mike-II Fathima (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Tiger 3 (H)	:	8.55 am, 11.30 am, 12.15 pm 3.35 pm, 6.10, 6.55, 10.15 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side B (K)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Mangalavaaram (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Rajayoga (K)	:	3.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 23)

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayogananda speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru and Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (MMC&RI):** Staging of William Shakespeare's play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by Hrudayaranga theatre troupe of MMC&RI, translation by K.S. Nissar Ahmed, directed by Jeevan Kumar Heggod, design by Deepak Mysore, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 24)

- **Sri Prasanna Ganapathi and Shiradi Sai Shakti Sannidhi Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** 13th anniversary of Sri Shiradi Sai Shakti Sannidhi Kshetra and Sri Shiradi Sai Gurusthana Pratishtapane, Shiradi Chief Priest Sulakhe Maharaj will be present, Kakadarati, **7 am;** Jalabhisheka, Pushpabhisheka, Hiranyabhisheka and Prakarotsava, Shodashopachara Puje to Ashtadhatu Murthi, **7.30 am;** Rajata Prabhavali Samarpane by devotees, **10 am;** Homas; Arati and Maha Prasada, **12.30 pm;** Tulasi Vivaha and Karthika Deepotsava, **7 pm.**
- **Mysore Haemophilia Society:** Founder's Day, Human Chain to Create Haemophilia and PWH Awareness and Blood Donation Camp, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **8.45 am.**
- **Government First Grade College, Siddartha Layout:** Suvarna Karnataka 50: Rajyotsava Sambhrama and launching of various Forums, KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa and University of Mysore Visiting Professor C. Naganna will inaugurate procession of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari from Gautama Buddha Circle, **10 am;** Inauguration of Suvarna Karnataka 50: Rajyotsava Sambhrama and various Forums by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, College Principal Dr. N. Mayadevi presides, College premises, **11.30 am.**
- **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI):** Centenary year celebrations, Medical Exhibition, Library Hall building, ground floor of MMC&RI, Irwin Road, **10 am to 5 pm.** [Entry is free]
- **Rotary Mysore North and Inner Wheel Club of Mysore North:** Healthy Baby Competition, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 9880897237 or 8123839688]
- **Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College:** Inauguration of Cultural Forum 2023-24 by Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, late actor Dr. Rajkumar's daughter and producer Poornima Ramkumar and her daughter and actor Dhanya Ramkumar chief guests, actor-producer-director Sujay Hunsur main speaker, Principal Somanna presides, College premises, Valmiki Road, Paduvarahalli, **11 am.**
- **Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Higher Primary and High School, Lakshmipuram:** Kannada Rajyotsava, MCC Deputy Commissioner (Administration) G.S. Somashekar inaugurates Rajyotsava Cycle Tableau, College premises, **11 am.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Prof. Vishwanatha Mirle Children's English Play Festival, Maharani's College English Professor Dr. Nalini Chander inaugurates, Annapurna guest of honour, 5.30 pm; Staging of play 'King Lear' by Mount Litera Zee School, 6 pm; Staging of play 'Midnight Visitor' by Orchid Public School, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Smt. Vasanthalakshmi Memorial Programme sponsored by Indumati Srinivasan - Flute recital by Vid. Vamshidhar, accompanied by Vid. Achyutha Rao on violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. Sunaad Anoor on kanjira, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), Mysuru:** Prof. B.S. Pandit Memorial Concert 'Saraswati,' Bharatanatyam by Priyadarshini Govind, accompanied by Vid. V. Murali Sangeeth (vocal), Vid. S. Sakthivel Muruganantham (mridanga), Vid. N. Sigamani (violin) and Vid. K.R. Lokeshraj (natuvanga), M. Govinda Rao Memorial Auditorium, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW) campus, KRS Road, **6.30 pm.** [For bus facility to the concert venue, contact S. Naveen Kumar on Mob: 96119-59996]

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side B (K)	(S-1)	9.40 am, 12.50 pm 4 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-2)	9 am, 12.10 pm, 3.20 pm 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Garadi (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Tiger 3 (H)	(S-3)	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 pm
Managalavaaram (Te)	(S-4)	9.10 am, 12.25 pm, 6.45 pm

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Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side B (K)	:	9 am, 12.15 pm, 2.30 pm 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Tiger 3 (H)	:	9.10 am, 10 am, 12.30 pm 3.50 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Mangalavaaram (Te)	:	11.15 am 5.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Nethram (K)	:	1.20 pm
Bembidada Naavika (K)	:	3.55 pm
Rajayoga (K)	:	6.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Awareness event on Haemophilia

Mysuru, Nov. 23- As part of its Founder's Day, Mysore Haemophilia Society has organised Human Chain Formation to create Haemophilia and PWH Awareness and Blood Donation Camp at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, tomorrow (Nov. 24).

8 am: Assembling of participants; **8.45 am:** Society President Dr. S.K. Mittal delivers welcome address. Social Welfare and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah and Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra will be the chief guests. Health and Family Welfare Divisional Joint Director Dr. H.R. Rajeshwari Devi, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, MMC Nursing School Principal Dr. Pushpalatha, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Shobha, K.R. Hospital Resident Medical Officer (RMO) Dr. Nayaz Pasha and K.R. Hospital Blood Bank's Dr. Kusuma will be the guests of honour.

9.30 am: Human Chain Formation, Release of Balloons & Banners and Blood Donation, according to a press release.

Trinity's Annual Sports 2k23

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Notice is given on behalf of my client Sri. SATHYANARA YANA.K.R son of Late.K.V.Ramaswamy, aged about 62 years residing at No.905/85, 5th Cross, 4th Main, Vidyaranyapuram, Khille Mohalla, Mysuru, that the property as more particularly described in the schedule hereunder belongs to Sri.JAYARAM son of Late.Javaregowda, aged about 49 years, residing at Maratikyathanahalli Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluka and District and the said Jayaram has executed an Memorandum of Understanding in favour of my client on 26.3.2018 for the development of the schedule property into residential sites.

In default of performance of the lawful obligation set under the aforesaid Memorandum of Understanding, my client has also instituted a Suit against aforesaid Jayaram in Original Suit bearing No. 1651 of 2020 on the file of the Hon'ble XI Additional I Civil Judge and JMFC at Mysuru and Commercial Original Suit bearing No. 174 of 2022 on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Court at Mysuru and both the matter is still pending.

In the meantime, my client has learnt that the aforesaid Jayaram colluding himself with one M/s Value Space Infra Projects LLP Represented by its Designated Partner Sri. Pradeep Kantamani is trying to develop and alienate the schedule property without bringing it to the notice of my client. Therefore, the general public is hereby cautioned and informed not to enter into any agreement / understanding for the purpose of Sale, Exchange, Mortgage, Charge, Gift, possession, Lease, Tenancy, Sub tenancy, Lien, License, Hypothecation, Transfer of title or other, disposition in respect to the schedule property against Sri. Jayaram and M/s Value Space Infra Projects. In spite of this notice, is any person/s, agency, institution or corporation enters into any agreeinent' of understating, the same shall be deemed to be void and it shall not bind on my client.

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